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Appl. No. 09/919,994
Amdt. dated September 10, 2004
Reply to Office Action of June 10, 2004



PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 09/919,994
Applicant : RUI XIE, et al.
Filed : August 2, 2001
Title : HIGH PERFORMANCE POLYURETHANE ELASTOMERS FROM
MDI PREPOLYMERS WITH REDUCED CONTENT OF FREE MDI
MONOMER
TC/A.U. : 1711
Examiner: : Sergeant, R.A.
Docket No. : D-6400 CIP (UNI035US-B)

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Commissioner of Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.

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Effective October 1, 2000

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | |
|---|--------------|--------------|---|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 28 | | |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 28 | minus 20= | 8 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 12 | minus 3= | 9 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/> | | | |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

09/10/04

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|----|------------------------------------|----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | 24 | Minus | 28 | = 1 |
| | Independent | 11 | Minus | 12 | = 0 |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | • | Minus | •• | = |
| | Independent | • | Minus | ••• | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

| | (Column 1) | | (Column 2) | | (Column 3) |
|-------------|---|---|------------------------------------|-----|---------------|
| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA |
| | Total | • | Minus | •• | = |
| | Independent | • | Minus | ••• | = |
| | FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

- If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
 - If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
 - If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
- The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 355.00 |
| X\$ 9= | |
| X40= | |
| +135= | |
| TOTAL | |

| RATE | FEE |
|-----------|--------|
| BASIC FEE | 710.00 |
| X\$18= | 144.00 |
| X80= | 720.00 |
| +270= | |
| TOTAL | 1574 |

SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X40= | |
| +135= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | 18 |
| X80= | |
| +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 18 |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X40= | |
| +135= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X80= | |
| +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$ 9= | |
| X40= | |
| +135= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|------------------|----------------|
| X\$18= | |
| X80= | |
| +270= | |
| TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |